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Molded Plastic Manufacturer to Bring 55 Jobs, \$1.2 Million Investment to Rockingham County

State Grant Helps WhiteRidge Plastics Expand in Reidsville

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue today announced that WhiteRidge Plastics LLC, a national supplier of custom-molded plastic parts for the automotive, industrial, agricultural, tool and custom-part markets, will expand its operations in Rockingham County. The company plans to create 55 jobs and invest more than \$1.2 million during the next three years in Reidsville. The project was made possible in part by a \$45,000 grant from the One North Carolina Fund.

“North Carolina continues to be attractive to manufacturing companies looking for the ideal location to invest, expand and create new jobs,” Gov. Perdue said. “Our state’s skilled workers, top educational programs and top-business ratings provide the perfect climate to support successful businesses.”

WhiteRidge Plastics, headquartered with its manufacturing plant in Reidsville, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Myers Industries Inc. (NYSE: MYE) in Akron, Ohio. The company produces custom-injection, blow-molded parts for cars and trucks, agricultural equipment, recreational vehicles, industrial applications and other uses. WhiteRidge currently employs about 100 workers at its Reidsville plant.